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## REMARKS

Claims 1 - 48 are pending in the present Application. Claim 48 has been cancelled leaving Claims 1 - 47 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

## Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

Claim 48 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. (Office Action dated 04/15/2005, page 2)

Claim 48 has been cancelled rendering this rejection moot.

## Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner has inadvertently not initialed two references on a PTO-1449 form that was considered by the Examiner on April 13, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial the Information Disclosure Statement and send a copy to the Applicants.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

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If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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